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When Gilmore wants prohibition he will let you know about it. There is one kind of prohibition that Gilmore feels interested about, and that is to prohibit people from paying enormous prices for their Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Goods that are not worth the price asked for them are prohibited from having a resting place in Gilmore's Store. Gilmore does not prohibit you from having a careful look over his stock, but he does prohibit any one from leaving his store without a smile of satisfaction beaming on their pleased faces.

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TO AGENTS. THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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LOST.—An Order on Messrs. Cowan & Shaw in favor of Peter Gore was lost on Tuesday night. The finder will please leave same at this office. aug18 6t

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TO RENT.—A Furnished Bedroom, or Bedroom and Parlor, very conveniently situated. Apply at this office. au19

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in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pisgard streets.
mar21 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

TRAINED NURSES.
TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to
Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.
Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.
Address the NURSING SISTERS, P. O. Victoria. my31

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that George H. Couvreur, lately employed by us, is no way connected with, or authorized to solicit Life Insurance or collect money for us.
H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
Estate Agents and Agents Mutual Life of New York.
17th August, 1887. aug 17-1m

NOTICE.
ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund are requested by the Trustees to send in their
TIME OF SERVICE
To J. SEARS, Yates street, on or before the 31st August. au13 4d

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra.
VICTORIA, B.C.

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON,
Plaintiff,
—AND—
The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld.,
Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated the 19th Aug., 1887.

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VICTORIA, B. C.
Private Boarding House.
Comfortable Home for Permanent Boarders
—OR—
TRANSIENT VISITORS.
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Just Arrived.
A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phætons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES,
au2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

REMOVAL.
IRVING BROS.
Have removed their
Boot and Shoe Store
From Government to Yates St.,
In the Store formerly occupied by J. CROSSEN.
Thanking their old customers for their liberal patronage in the past, they solicit a continuance of the same in the future.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. jul22 1m

REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. je10

FOR SALE.
TWO FILLIES
One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island.
Apply to WM. FORREST,
au8 D & W 1m Cowichan.

WANTED.
Stone Masons and Bricklayers on Bank of British Columbia and other buildings in New Westminster.
Wages $5 per day.
aug18 4t J. G. McDONALD.

Wanted Immediately,
Fifty barrels, more or less, Hydraulic Cement, by the Nanaimo Water Works Company.
Address, stating lowest price,
A. RICHARDSON,
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Policies Indisputable and absolutely Unconditional after two years.
A. W. JONES, Agent.
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TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and
HACK RATES.
This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.
A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.
☞ Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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REMOVAL.
THOS. W. FLETCHER
HAS REMOVED TO THE
Poodle Dog Building, Yates Street,
Where he has on hand, left from the fire, a few of the most popular of
SEWING MACHINES,
The "Domestic."
—ALSO—
KNITTING MACHINES.
The Wonder of the World,
The Wanzer Lamp,
Fifty Candle Power; No Globe; No Chimney; No Smoke; Non-Explosive; Burns only One Pint of Oil in 12 hours. Take them on trial.
Fancy Chandeliers for the same Lamp, &c.
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Sewing Machine Oil, and Needles for all Machines, &c.
may 12

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Salt Spring Island,
Equi-distant between Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver.
245 Acres in all of A 1 Soil, new Buildings, Crops, Horses, Cattle, Farming Utensils complete; close to Church and Schools.
A man with family can go right in and settle down.
PRICE $6,500.
Apply to ARTHUR ROBINSON, on the premises, or to
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REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
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WILL RE-OPEN ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th,
AT NINE A. M.
For terms, etc., apply to
aug10 2w REV. J. A. VAN NEVEL, Principal

Teacher Wanted.
A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT McKEE,
jul12 Secretary of Trustees.

A CABLE LETTER.

The Tories Crestfallen over the Northwich Election in Cheshire.

The Liberals Exultant—A Personal Victory—The Candidates Continental.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Blue is a pale name for the color of the ministerial faces all over the kingdom, in parliament, in the lobbies and in their clubs. On the other hand the Liberals appeared to be anxious, in western parlance for "painting the town red," and all this is about the election in the Northwick division of Cheshire. The Irish members remaining in the city are incessantly shaking hands with each other and political affinities, over the result. Mr. Gladstone regarded it as a great personal triumph.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

Lord Henry Grosvenor, the defeated Liberal Union candidate, is a son of the Duke of Westminster, who was one of Gladstone's dearest friends and ally. When they politically parted a short time since the Duke committed the meanness of sending to the auction rooms a portrait of Gladstone, for which he had expressly caused the Premier to sit. The Duke has a large estate in the district, and as he had practically controlled the district when he was a Liberal he expected to be still able to do so as a half-way Tory and a Liberal Unionist. Last year he held the control over the now successful Gladstonian by a majority of 658. In 1885 the Duke had assisted in obtaining a Liberal majority of 1,028 for this very candidate. Now he and son are beaten by 1,129. His spiteful action towards Gladstone in the picture matter told heavily against his son. Moreover, the latter has what the cockneys call the "la-da-da" manner, and is most unpopular. The result is a clean victory for Home Rule, because the Tories made that the sole issue. The Irish members largely aided Gladstone in his canvass and showed the Liberals who last year deserted the Irish members that they were not separtives, disorganizers nor revolutionists.

FLUKES OR ACCIDENTS.

I encountered one Liberal-Unionist who has been a strong worker and only talked freely on a promise not to be identified. He said, "Well, the Tories have held their own. In 1885 they polled 3,985 and now 3,983. The Liberals, when united, polled then 5,023, and now 5,112. The small difference shows that each had about the same party strength. We had, as usual, an unfortunate and weak candidate, who set aristocracy and feudal traditions against the interests of the masses." I asked, "What sign is there in the results?" He answered, "Quite curiously enough, these recent gains for Gladstone and this melting away of the Hartington-Chamberlain voters will tend to strengthen, perhaps, and certainly maintain the government majority in the Commons. Nearly all the Liberal-Union members are flukes or accidents. Knowing they would all lose their elections if dissolution come, even if they were re-nominated, which would be improbable, they will grimly vote with Salisbury on all questions, and so keep in the majority."

THE VICTORIOUS CANDIDATE.

Mr. Brunner, the successful member, can speak for himself. When he came out of the room where the votes were counted he entered his carriage and was driven to the Crown and Anchor Hotel, from the window of which he addressed an excited crowd as follows:

"You have to-day won a victory for Gladstone and Ireland and the issue has been made absolutely clear for the first time between the aristocratic classes and masses. You have decided it by your votes that you are to rule in this country and not the aristocracy. You have initiated a new departure. You have decided to favor the policy of trusting in the people, and the result is as a message of peace from your country to Ireland—the effects of which cannot be overstated. It is a vote on the part of the working classes to the cause of mercy, to the cause of peace, and this has never been more significantly shown than it has been to-day. The workingmen came to help me from the north, south, east and west, and I thank them from my heart for the great victory they have helped me to achieve."

IN THE SULKS.

It is always usual at the declaration of the poll in England for the defeated candidate also to address his friends, but Lord Henry Grosvenor stood not on the order of going, but immediately went to his ducal papa without making any address.

The Prince of Wales is on the continent. He arrived in Hamburg on Tuesday.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

The moderate section of the Workingmen's Congress opened at Brussels on Monday. It was decided to organize for future strikes, but not to pronounce for an immediate strike. The revolutionary section, which broke away the other day, met separately at Mons and decided to organize under the name of Republican Socialists, with forty groups, which will act especially in large mining districts. The leading delegate from the London Social Democratic Federation delivered a violent speech exhorting the Belgians to rise in revolution. Immediately after the speaker was secretly warned by his friends that the Belgian authorities had ordered his immediate arrest. Therefore he left Mons at once. Police authorities have searched all the trains for him, but he will probably be able to make his escape to England.

THE KING'S SPEECH

at the unveiling of the statues of the Flemish patriots, on Monday last caused a great sensation. The speech was full of indirect but clear hints as to the impending dangers that menace Belgium and Holland and in favor of the Compulsory Military Service Act recently rejected by parliament against the King's personal desires. He said that the symbolic lion of Flanders must not go to sleep, and Belgium must guard against an excess of confidence in her security and in an everlasting peace. The dangers which had threatened Flanders in the middle ages had not all disappeared. Civilization has made great headway, but the conditions of the life of nations while undergoing transformation were still subject to the old influences. Nowadays wars have a crushing result for the vanquished, and the nations which allow themselves to be taken by surprise are lost. The King strongly emphasized the sentence about the priests, and made a pointed allusion to the recent attitude of the Clerical party, which caused the Compulsory Military Bill to be rejected. His Majesty alluded to the memorable days when the Flemish burghers fought under the ramparts of Courtrai, noblemen, citizens and workingmen all united to shed their blood together, and their priests were by their side encouraging the living and blessing the dead. This example should be followed and no sacrifice neglected to maintain the rights and independence of the fatherland. The probable effect of the King's speech will be the introduction and passage of a rigid Compulsory Military Service Bill in the next session for the defence of Belgium's neutrality and to maintain her independence.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRES.

ORLAND, Cala., Aug. 19.—A report has just reached here that forest fires have been raging fifteen miles west of here for the past two weeks, and have destroyed 22,000 acres of timber.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Chas. Haight shot his wife this morning and then shot himself and both are dead. The leave an infant a few months of age.

SPENCER BAIRD DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Prof. Spencer F. Baird, director of Smithsonian Institute and U. S. fish commissioner, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Woods' Hall, Mass.

ALASKA FISHERIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The Albatross, government fish commission steamer, on arriving here will proceed northward and ascertain the extent of the Alaska cod banks, and will investigate the fisheries of the North Pacific waters in general.

TO BURN THE TOWN.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 19.—The town is in great excitement this morning through a renewal of the trouble with the railroad laborers, numbering 600, who were defrauded out of a month's pay by the failure of the contracting firm. Twenty demanded immediate payment and made open threats to burn the town. The situation is critical, and serious trouble is feared.

NEW CHINESE LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—It is now understood that before the end of the year the Pacific Mail Company will have several fast steamers on the China line from this city. Negotiations are already in progress at the main office in New York to charter two fast British steamers, and it is stated that the voyage homeward from Yokohama can be made in twelve days.

CHINESE REBELLION.

CALIFORNIA, Aug. 19.—There is an incipient rebellion in the King Yin district. About one hundred rebels, either Tabist priests or men giving themselves out to be such, who were trying to incite the people had their heads struck off.

Aborigines of Formosa are again giving trouble and have killed a number of people. Harrowing accounts are given of the devastation wrought by floods at Chuchoufu. Over 100 human beings are said to have been swept away.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The China steamer City of New York reports during a recent storm on the Han river, a number of boats broke adrift and were swept down by the current, breaking away other boats which they came in collision with. The mass of junks and boats were driven into the Yangtsie and piled against the ocean steamers at anchor. Many capsized and all were more or less injured. The loss of life is enormous, as the occurrence took place in the night. It is not known how many were drowned.

A LARGE FAILURE.

A Concern with Liabilities Amounting to $20,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—It is pretty certain that the liabilities of H. S. Ives & Co., will foot up to fully $20,000,000, but the total amount of assets is a matter of conjecture. Mr. Cromwell, the assignee, said every claim would be paid, dollar for dollar. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton's claim is for about $5,000,000; the Vandalia's about $2,500,000; Wm. Fellows, Morgan & Co., $2,000,000; L. B. Harrison, of First National Bank, $1,000,000; Alfred Sully, $400,000; the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, $300,000; Irving A. Evans, of Boston, $287,000. There are many other claims held by railroads and brokers in whose names loans had been made out. District Attorney Martime stated that he intended to investigate the financial methods of Henry S. Ives at once. He will proceed in the same way as he did in the case of Ferdinand Ward.

THE METLAKAHTLA APPOINTMENT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I notice in the *Colonist* this morning a tirade of abuse signed by a person calling himself a "Thoroughbred Roman Catholic," and justifying the government in their appointment of Mr. Fagin as Indian Agent at Metlakahtla. The writer, no doubt, is acquainted with Mr. Fagin, and calls his religious views into question in order to stir up religious feeling on a question where religion should not be considered. Mr. Fagin is a new arrival from Eastern Canada, unacquainted with the habits, language and differences existing amongst the Indians at Metlakahtla. He is in every respect unsuited for the position, whilst hundreds of old settlers are capable of occupying it. British Columbia is full of men able and willing to settle amongst the Indians and assist them in their efforts to become civilized. Mr. Fagin may be a good man in his private character, but he is unknown amongst the Indians. In this city Mr. Fagin is a stranger, whilst from amongst our residents many Roman Catholics, well acquainted with the Indians, could be selected for the position. The writer in this morning's *Colonist* makes a sorry attempt to stir up religious feeling in this Province. His machinations will fall to the ground, because religion does not receive consideration when a man's fitness for any position is in question. We have many Indian agents throughout British Columbia, but they were selected on account of their knowledge of the Indian. Mr. McTiernan is an agent known to nearly every Indian and white man in the Province. Mr. Lomas lived for years amongst the Indians. Every agent selected heretofore was selected because of his fitness. Why was Mr. Fagin selected? ANOTHER ROMAN CATHOLIC.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Annexation Discussed—Norquay on Provincial Rights.

The Inman Co.—Cleveland's Substitute—A Villain Punished.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Pacific Wooden Ware and Cooperage Co.'s factory, 6th and Berry streets, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning.

A FAST RACE.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 20.—The fastest mile on a half-mile track ever paced was made yesterday by "You Bet" at the track in the Wapello Country fair in 2:15.

A SMUGGLER INDICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Federal grand jury has indicted Capt. Jas. Sloan, of the bark Acturus, for attempting to smuggle two trunks of opium into this city from Port Townsend.

A VILLAIN PUNISHED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Surgeon Crawford, of the United States navy, accused under the Utah law of the betrayal of little Eva White, was pronounced guilty by Judge Harper, and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

A VITRIOLIC FIEND.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 20.—The jury in the case of W. A. Roselle, charged with preparing vitriol for his wife to throw in the face of his friend, Charles Petre, have brought in a verdict of guilty.

HID THEIR PLUNDER.

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 20.—The train robbers have been traced to a cave, where it is believed they stored their plunder.

The freight train was ditched near here this morning and three cars smashed to pieces.

CLEVELAND'S "SUB" DEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—George Bernski, aged 54 years, President Cleveland's substitute in the Union army during the rebellion, died yesterday in the hospital of the Soldier's Home of consumption. He came to the Home from the Buffalo Alms House, and has been in the hospital since last October.

WHITE CAP MARAUDERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The White Cap regulators are greatly terrorizing the people in the south-western part of the state, and appeals are being made to the governor for protection. The White Caps were organized ostensibly for the purpose of punishing violations of the law, but they have degenerated into a band of plunderers and marauders. Citizens are in constant dread.

FISH COMMISSIONER BAIRD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—United States Fish Commissioner Baird, who died yesterday at the age of 64, was the author of a number of scientific works. It was to his efforts more than to those of any other individual that Congress was induced to contribute liberally of public funds to aid archæological investigation, and to the development of the capabilities of the streams of the United States for a large supply of food fishes.

THE UTE WAR.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 18.—A Glenwood Springs special *Republican* says: Sheriff Kendall and nine men to-day visited old Thornburg cattle ground to reconnoitre. They were ambushed in the rear and after hard fighting returned to Meeker with a loss of three horses and four men wounded. The people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the militia, who are expected either to-night or to-morrow. No further trouble is anticipated until the sheriff and posse and militia make an attempt to arrest the Indians charged with horse stealing.

AN UNFORTUNATE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Inman line has been unfortunate in losing ships, having lost seven since 1858. One of these ships was the City of Boston, which sailed from New York for Liverpool on Jan. 25, 1870, and was never heard from. The City of Brussels, lost by a collision with the Kirby Hall off Liverpool harbor in 1883, was in command of Captain Land, commander of the City of Montreal. Land's regular vessel is the City of Berlin, now refitting in England, and he was in temporary service with the City of Montreal.

PREMIER NORQUAY SPEAKS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Premier of Manitoba, Hon. John Norquay, arrived here this morning. Referring to the Manitoba railway war, he said the Canadian Pacific is a gigantic corporation; it is a monopoly which desires to perpetuate itself. We don't deny its privileges, which it has under its charter, but we deny that it has monopoly of the business in Manitoba. We have the same right to construct railways in Manitoba that the Canadian Pacific has, and we can build railroads anywhere within Provincial limits. As to this talk of annexation to the United States, it is simply cheap political chaff.

A TERRIBLE SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A disgusting stench from a tenant house, 31 Charles street, for the past few days and yesterday grew so bad that Mrs. Franklin, housekeeper, notified the police she believed the smell came from garbage rooms on the second floor, occupied by Mrs. Melvina Payne and her daughter Anna. On Monday last the woman had been closing up the shutters and it was thought they had gone to the country. A report to the police brought no response, and this forenoon the stench had grown so vile that Mr. Hammal, the owner of the house, decided to investigate. He got out on the fire escape and peeped through the shutters into the woman's room. He saw both women lying dead in bed, which was bespattered with blood. Maggots crawled over the sheet. Horror stricken he rushed for the police, and a locksmith was procured, who burst open the door. Disinfectants were spread about and an inspection made. The woman had been lying dead since Monday. A razor and empty laudanum bottle were on a chair beside the bed. Half stupefied by poison probably and insensible to pain the women had cut the arteries at the elbows and ankles and bled to death locked in each others arms. Death unloosened their grip and they lay side by side facing each other when found. Letters found on the table showed they had carefully considered the plan of suicide, and decided to die together. The envelope containing them was so soaked with blood as to be almost illegible.

MISSING.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The announcement this morning that Henry Sheridan is mysteriously missing is believed to be the first of a serious sensational development in connection with the coming wholesale prosecution of bribe-taking members of the Chicago board of aldermen. Sheridan was private secretary and confidential man for Dwight K. Tripp, ex-general manager of the Chicago Sectional Underground Electric Co., the concern which seemed at practically no expense to virtually monopolize the underground wire conduits in all the streets of the city. A citizens committee is at work investigating.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Adeline Hardy, a pretty 16-year-old girl, daughter of Contractor Detter Hardy, of Selina avenue, Lake View, has been missing since last evening. Charles P. Pitcher, aged 25, who has served a term in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth for deserting from the army, was seen in her company. He also cannot be found. She had been warned by her parents to have nothing to do with him, but the indications are that they fled secretly together to Kansas City. The motive assigned is a desire on Pitcher's part for revenge against Hardy, who, three years ago, disclosed his whereabouts to the United States officials, who were in search of him. Another view of the case is that the girl may have been murdered. A lady who lives some blocks from Hardy's residence says she saw him last night in a vehicle containing two men and a woman going rapidly in a northerly direction. She heard a woman say once, "Don't kill me." Some time afterwards the buggy returned, containing only two men. The screams of the woman was heard by other parties. The police are busily engaged on the matter.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—The first race, ¾ of a mile, this morning, was won by Baldwin's Emperor Norfolk in 11.9¾.

ANNEXATION OF B. C.

The San Francisco Chronicle Assumes a Prophetic Air.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—This morning's *Chronicle* publishes an editorial on the attention which has been attracted of late years to Alaska by the discovery of its rich mines and fine agricultural territory. It further says: "Between Washington Territory on the south and Alaska on the north it can be but a question of time when the pressure will be so strong as to squeeze British Columbia out of the Dominion of Canada and into the United States. She must feel very lonesome even now, and as Alaska becomes settled upon one side of her and Washington Territory on the other, inclination to join her destiny to that of her neighbors will become too strong to be resisted. If Great Britain should by any chance find herself with a foreign war on her hands, the falling away of the Dominion would be all but inevitable, and its secession would certainly be followed by an application for admission into the Union."

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

"Down with the House of Lords"—The Sun's Eclipse.

Letter from Stanley—Canadian Cricketers in England.

CRICKET.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Canadian cricket team played with the gentlemen of Warwickshire to-day. The Canadians made 228 runs first innings.

RIOT IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—A riot occurred in the village of Mircea by the introduction of Italian workmen. The villagers resented this invasion, and attacked the workmen. Three were killed and five wounded.

DOWN WITH THE LORDS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—It is quite possible that the acceptance by the government of the Lords amendments to the land bill will suddenly and completely alter the aspect of the present crisis, by reviving the cry of "Down with the Lords," and will reproduce a crisis similar to that when the Lords threw out the compensation for disturbance bill in 1880. The hands of the home rulers are immensely strengthened by the fact that the liberal unionists are strongly against the government in the matter.

LETTER FROM STANLEY.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—In the letters of Stanley, written from Gambuya near the rapids of the Aruwina, June 19th, the explorer says the natives evacuated the place on the arrival of the expedition, owing to fright produced by the vigorous blowing of the steamboat whistle. They returned afterwards, evincing a very amicable disposition, and promised to supply the expedition with provisions. They informed Stanley that there were other rapids higher up and more difficult of navigation, and that further progress by the river would be impossible.

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The eclipse of the sun yesterday was observed for two minutes at sunrise at Dartmoor and Torquay. The sky was obscured by clouds at Paris and Vienna. At the latter place thousands were waiting to make observations. Professor Voget, of the Belgian expedition, stationed at Jourgewitz on the Volga, telegraphs that the sky was overcast, but that he saw protuberances, although the corona was invisible. Russian observers were more successful, their various stations obtaining numerous drawings of the sun and its spectrum.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The eclipse of the sun was not observed here yesterday, owing to the cloudy condition of the sky at Klin. An aged professor named Mendeliff made a balloon ascension alone so as to get above the clouds and take an observation. As there was a hitch in filling the balloon there was considerable doubt as to its ability to carry the aeronaut, but the ascension was successfully made and the professor descended safely near Moscow, some sixty miles distant.

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THE ELECTION.

The absence of enthusiasm at the election to-day is indicative of a lamentable amount of apathy on the part of the electors. A large proportion of the voters who went to the polls were carried thither by the agents of the government candidate, who ransacked the city for votes with a devotion worthy of a better cause. At the present writing the result is unknown, but it will not surprise us to learn, when the ballots are counted, that the odds against Mr. Humphreys were too many, and the personal interests in Mr. Turner's election too powerful to give the opposition candidate the victory. It would be a revolution were he to win, not that we believe the City of Victoria contains a majority of government sympathisers, but because the influences, organization and prestige are all on one side. The contest is between one man and a government with a thoroughly organized following, whose existence would be endangered were it to allow its Finance Minister to be defeated. Mr. Humphreys will undoubtedly poll a good vote, and with few exceptions the workingmen of the city have marked their ballots in his favor; but it is useless to deny that the prevailing opinion is that he has been running a losing race. If possible we will lay the result before our readers in another column, but the chances are that the count will not be finished in time for this issue.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

It may now be quite pertinent to ask if we are to have a speedy settlement of the vexed fishery question. The matter has been under consideration for some months. Correspondence on the subject has been going on for some time between the British Foreign office and the United States Department. Canada not possessing treaty powers of her own, although directly interested, has no voice in the matter. Although she has no part in the correspondence her ministers are consulted by the home authorities on the subject. The question is one which affects the interests of Canada as well as the maintenance of amicable relations between the two great contracting parties. With Canada's interests at stake, the government of Great Britain in its desire to deal liberally with the United States cannot forget that we are part of the British Empire and the views of our colonial ministers will no doubt receive that consideration which the leading colony of the Empire is entitled to. The existence of this question and its accompanying circumstances shows one of the advantages to be derived from having a High Commissioner in London, to whom application can be made without delay for information on any subject arising out of the discussion of the question under consideration. When the High Commissioner is also a Canadian Minister of the Crown, the advantage becomes much greater.

THE FINANCES.

Our morning contemporary is at its pet practice of trying to mislead the electors with the bogus statement about "handsome balance in the hands of the government of $773,670 on the 4th July last." The Times has challenged the organ on this point already, and characterized the statement as intentionally misleading, which will be found to be so when the accounts are brought down in the usual way. A business man may have a considerable balance at his banks, but if he owes on bills that have matured and are maturing a sum equal to his bank balance, we ask any man of business what is his financial position? The answer will at once be that the sum which he may have in the bank for the time being does not show his standing, but that position can only be arrived at when his responsibilities are met. So it is in the case of our government. The *Colonist* cannot by any method of unscrupulous sophistry change the final result. The Times again asserts that the figures presented in the *Colonist*, as being the financial standing of the province on the 4th of July of this year, are purposely given at that date to convey the impression to the public that the government have $873,680 of the million dollar loan on hand. Watch the accounts when submitted to the 30th June last, four days before that given by the organ; then it will be seen whether The Times or *Colonist* are most reliable. The Times during this discussion on the financial position did not express either approval or disapproval of the several sums which are to be expended under certain conditions, but was simply dealing with facts, which the *Colonist* seldom approaches when government interests are under consideration.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

Professor Goldwin Smith spoke before a large and influential audience in Winnipeg last week, on the question of Commercial Union, which has forced itself into prominence in an incredibly short space of time. The learned speaker explained that Commercial Union would be simply a removal of the line of custom houses which now parts Manitoba from Minnesota and Dakota, so that every man could sell anything he wished for whatever it would fetch, and buy whatever he wanted on the other side of the line. It would not pour a flood of wealth upon everybody at once; but he believed it would bring great profits to people on both sides of the line. It would involve an assimilation of the tariff, which would not be so difficult a year hence as it appeared to be now. Perhaps there would be a pooling of revenues also, and they would have to assimilate their internal taxation, or excise, as well as the external. Looking at the great natural industries of Canada, he asked, would not the farmers gain? Out of 34 farmers' institutes in Ontario, 22 had pronounced for it and only one against it. It would be possible, he was of opinion, to export grain to the south, where there was not always good markets. Liverpool could not at all times be depended upon as a market for Canadian breadstuffs, owing to the competition of Indian wheat. On the lumber question we cannot afford to be handicapped. If the line were taken away, and the trade in lumber made perfectly free, it would tend to improve trade and to economize the lumber. All knew that Canada had immense treasures, especially of iron and copper. South of Lake Superior the copper industry was yielding enormous profits; why should it be on the north side?

Speaking of the suspension of industry in connection with shipping and of the cloud of despondency hanging over it, Prof. Smith said he saw no hope except in getting the coast trade which could only be done by commercial union. The fisheries were enormously valuable; but nothing is valuable without a market; we want a free market in the United States, that was the real solution of the fisheries dispute. It stood to reason that if a country was inhabited by an industrious, active, energetic, frugal and thrifty people, the opening of a rich market to them could not fail to be of great profit. The commercial matrimony of the two countries would be blessed and fruitful to the farmers, lumbermen, miners, shipping industries and fishermen. Who was there to forbid the bans? There was really nobody except the weaker class of protected manufacturers, the banks that had advanced money to them, and a few distributors immediately connected with them. Heaven forbid that he should do any wrong to the protected manufacturers. He recognized their position; they had been called into existence by the state, by a policy of its own, to which he might not agree; but to which the majority did agree. It had been said that commercial union would be followed by political annexation. Why should it? he asked. It must be a poor, weak nationality that depends upon a customs line. If partial reciprocity did not impair our nationality here, complete reciprocity would not destroy it. Was it thought that Spain would become France, or France Spain, or either of them Italy if the customs lines between those countries were abolished? It had been said that the German Zollverein brought about the unification of the German empire; but nothing was more untrue. Germany had been one nation from the beginning, only kept apart by petty despotisms, which walls had been broken down by the victorious arms of Prussia. Loyalty to England was another argument against commercial union. He hoped he was loyal. It was to be remembered that the commercial unity of the Empire had long since been abandoned. It had been distinctly and finally decided, so far as commercial legislation was concerned, that the colonies were entirely in their own hands. He had passed the greater part of his life in England, among English statesmen, and he felt confident that if the question was fairly laid before them they would acquiesce. The interest most strongly opposed to commercial union was neither commercial nor political, but ecclesiastical; it was the interest of the priesthood of Quebec, which was afraid of any intercourse with liberalizing influences.

It was the speaker's settled conviction that it was a struggle against nature to attempt to wrench commercially apart the different provinces and the portions of the continent immediately to the south of them. Very seldom has man fought against nature and prevailed. Since Confederation there had been no increase of trade between the maritime provinces and Ontario; there was no natural commercial union between them, or between this province and Ontario, or with British Columbia, while there was between each and the portion of the United States to the south of them. The speaker expressed his belief that at some time, how remote he could not tell, the old feud of the last century would be completely wiped out, and the different portions of the English-speaking people would become one. He hoped it would not be by annexation but by mutual attraction. The word annexation was odious in his ears. As to the probability of the Americans consenting to commercial union, Prof. Smith found that considerable interest was taken in the matter in the Western States, Detroit and Buffalo, though in many States the people were, as Senator Sherman was reported to have said, largely quiescent. At Washington, so far as he could make out, there was a decided inclination to take the matter up, though the Americans were a great deal taken up by this everlasting question of the presidency, and what one side seemed likely to favor, the other side was likely to discourage.

THE HAND WRITING.

The result of the recent elections in England unmistakeably points to a change in public sentiment. The Northwich contest was something like a veritable Waterloo for the Tories, and may be regarded as a prelude to it and is likely to precipitate a political crisis. In another column will be found the result of the vote as compared with the vote cast at last general election, which is equivalent to a gain of 30 cent. for Brunner, the Home Rule candidate. His opponent, Lord Henry Grosvenor, son of the Duke of Westminster, the richest peer in England, though not perhaps the most powerful politically. Yet in the late contest the whole of the Tory influence ing the most active participation by the Primrose League, was enlisted in favor of the defeated candidate. And Northwich is next door to the Duke Devonshire's own country. All the influence of the Hartington Liberals was also given to Lord Henry Grosvenor. The defeat is overwhelming and victory for Home Rule and Mr. Gladstone is complete. The new constituents who, at the last election, followed the squires and the parsons, have evidently had their eyes opened by episodes such as the Bodyke evictions. The absentee landlords who have made of Ireland the Niobe of nations, will read "*Mene, Mene*" in the election at Northwich, and the wretched peasantry they have opposed will hardly be premature in raising the *Te Deum*.

Prince Ferdinald goes marching on. But if Russia once makes up her mind that it is not her interest for him to occupy the Bulgarian throne, he will go marching off.

Mr. Hamilton, Attorney General for Manitoba, states that Professor Goldwin Smith's suggestion that the case of the Red River Valley Railway should be appealed to the Queen-in-Council, by way of petition, to restrain the veto power of the Governor-General, will most probably be adopted by the Provincial Government.

Egypt is recovering the eminence as an onion growing country which she enjoyed in the time of Moses, and is making large shipments abroad. In two months alone last year 14,000 tons of the fruit whose memory made rebellious the hearts of the Israelities in the wilderness, were shipped from Alexandria to Liverpool.

The parting of the Emperors William and Francis Joseph at Gastein last week had much of the ridiculous about it. As described by the cable despatches it was exceedingly touching. We are told that veteran Prussian, was overcome with emotion and "kissed Emperor Francis Joseph again and again." A pair of lovers seperating after a month of billing and cooing by the seaside could not have been more demonstrative. Possibly the much-kissed Austrian forgot in the excitement of the moment that his effusive adorer some few years ago thrashed him most effectually at Sadowa, deprived him of the headship of Germany, which his family had held for hundreds of years, and left to him only the empty shadow of his former greatness as a German sovereign. Yet the humiliations of that day when the fate of Germany was decided as much by the rapid marching of the Prussians and the dilatoriness of some of Benedek's legions as by the actual conflict of arms cannot already be entirely blotted from the memory of the loser in the fight. The venerable Prussian is said to still cherish the rememberance of Napoleon's despotic oppression of Prussia in the early days of the century; and it may be imagined that something more than kissing will be needed to wholly cure the Hapsburg Kaiser of a suppressed longing for his day of revenge for a defeat that is not yet twenty years old.

OKANAGAN & SHUSWAP R.R.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I remember an old lady who lived at the gates of a celebrated park in England for a number of years that astonished a tourist, who had traveled a considerable distance to view the park, by informing him she had never been inside. The above reminiscence is called to mind thro' the letter from Kamloops appearing in your Wednesday's edition, from the pen of the versatile, gentlemanly mixologist under the anonymous appelation of "Irving." I believe I am not exceeding the limits of strict veracity when I affirm that the dispenser of Gooderham & Wort has never visited the Okanagan-Spallumcheen country, at least not during the time of a very old settler, who is in town at present, and how he can make a public statement that a wagon road from Sicamouse to Enderby is being constructed for the purpose of transportation, which will fill the requirements for some time to come, passes my ken; he seems to forget, "or he errs because he does not know" that three steamers have been plying on the river in the past exporting produce and importing contras, besides considerable teaming on the existing wagon road to Kamloops, and if these facilities for transportation were required in former years, much more is certainly required to-day, when the largest and finest roller flour mill in the province is just completed at Spallumcheen, and the amount of acreage under cultivation almost doubled this season. Even now not a tenth part of the wheat land is under cultivation. I will willingly give "Irving" the following facts for his future guidance: Last year some twenty self-binders were shipped to the Okanagan country, and are now in use; three steam thrashers have just made their advent there, and Messrs. Nicholles & Renouff have five car loads of machinery *en route*, and these things speak for themselves. In conclusion, I will add that outside of this extensive agricultural trade there is a large possible traffic to be obtained through the mining interest of the districts. It is the intention of the proprietors of the Cherry Creek ledge to put in a stamp mill this fall; the Mission Creek Mining Co. need some considerable machinery, and if the Okanagan & Shuswap Railway Co. were now a fact the province could cater for the more extensive and in the near future possible gigantic trade of Rock Creek, as the distance from the foot of Okanagan Lake is only 35 miles. Therefore it is to the interest of the whole of the province that the Okanagan & Shuswap Railway should be built.

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"A headache, eh?" echoed Mr. Bowser, as he softly rubbed his hands and regarded me as a dog does a choice bone. "Very well, Mrs. Bowser. While there are various causes for headache, the most frequent cause is from a disordered stomach."

"This can't be."

"It must be. I shall first give you a dose of sulphur to sweeten your stomach, and will follow it up with a mustard plaster between your shoulders."

"Why, my mother now"——

"Your mother, Mrs. Bowser, could get up a rag carpet in elegant shape, but what did she know about the ills of the human body? If you are no better after trying these remedies I shall recommend something else."

I refused to accept his remedies, and he waived himself out of the room with:

"Very well, Mrs. Bowser; I wash my hands of the whole affair. If your mulishness leads to your death, don't blame me."

When we got to housekeeping and had servants Mr. Bowser was in his glory. He gave the girls to understand when they engaged that medical attendance would be free, and it meant a great deal more than they thought for. If one of them as much as uttered a groan she was marked for a victim. He would recommend quinine, mustard, ginger, porous plasters, salts, cod liver oil and what not, and the poor things had to get better or quit the house within a week. He frightened some of them half to death by declaring that they had consumption, and others cried all night because he saw the first symptoms of typhoid fever in the corner of their eyes. When I gently remonstrated with him he turned upon me in a ferocious manner and exclaimed:

"Mrs. Bowser, if I can save one of these poor girls from going to the hospital to die a lingering death it is my duty to do so, and your interference simply shows what a cold, cruel hearted creature you are."

We had a cook named Sarah, and Sarah fell down stairs one morning. She was at her work at noon when Mr. Bowser came home, but he rushed into the kitchen and talked to her about internal injuries until she went into hysterics. Then he dosed her until she came to, and when she hesitatingly admitted that she believed she had a pain in her side he sent her to bed for three days and ordered me to attend to her and do the kitchen work in addition.

All the recent troubles in our family have arisen from Mr. Bowser's fell determination to doctor the baby, and from my firm determination that he shouldn't. The little dear was only 2 months old when Bowser sat down by the crib one day, felt of its pulse, raised its eyelids and remarked to me:

"Mrs. Bowser, are you planning the death of this child? If not, why didn't you notify me of its condition?"

"Condition! Does anything ail baby?"

"Humph! I should remark! It must have some blood purifier at once. If it is too late no one but yourself is to blame!"

"The doctor was here only two days ago, and he said baby was getting along splendidly."

"The doctor! Mrs. Bowser, haven't you lived long enough in this world to know that doctors can't be depended on. I shall give young Launcelot some prickly ash tea for his blood."

"You shan't do it! The baby is all right, and you shan't touch him!"

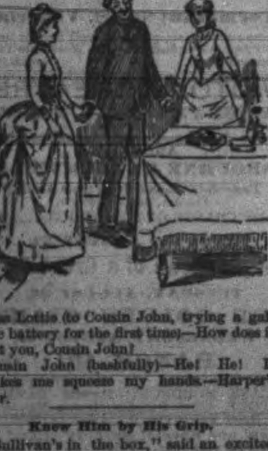
It was awful the way he took on, and he drank two quarts of the stuff himself to spite me.

It was only three days later that I ran down town on an errand, leaving the baby with Maggie. When I got home Mr. Bowser was there, and he had Launcelot laid out on the sewing table, one of his legs bared to the hip, and was experimenting with some newly invented splints.

"You see," he explained to me, "we can't tell what day he may break his leg, and I want to be posted on what to do and how to do it."

Maggie says I hit Mr. Bowser a cuff on the ear as I snatched baby off the table. Perhaps I did. For some reason he hasn't spoken to me since.—Detroit Free Press.

Delightful Muscular Contraction.



Miss Lottie (to Cousin John, trying a galvanic battery for the first time)—How does it affect you, Cousin John?

Cousin John (bashfully)—He! He! It ma-akes me squeeze my hands.—Harper's Bazar.

Knew Him by His Grip.

"Sullivan's in the box," said an excited gentleman at the door of the theater the other night.

"How does he look?" asked another equally excited fellow.

"Fine—splendid. I tell you he looks way up. He's got a dress suit on—a bird coat, dont' you know, an' shirt front an' all the style, an' a white necktie an' a crush hat, an' patent leather boots—I'm blowed if you'd know it was Sullivan unless you shook hands with him."

Then he began to straighten out his fingers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Usefulness Ended.

"Bill," said a country editor to his combined foreman, compositor, office boy and reporter; "Bill, take down that piece on the standing galley which begins, 'Last night a scene of brilliant gayety.' We won't use it any more."

"Why not? The face ain't worn off of all the letters yet."

"I know that; but George Gould says 'marriage is a serious business,' and we must respect the opinion of a millionaire, you know. —Tid Bits.

Dick Recognized the Bugs.

Mrs. Minks—My dear, the window plants are getting full of insects.

Mr. Minks—Good gracious! I'll have to begin smoking again. That kills them, you know.

Mrs. Minks—Oh, I hope not. But where in the world did these things come from? They don't look like regular rose bugs.

Little Dick—Why, them's the ones pap gave me a quarter for catching in the garden.—Omaha World.

RESIGNATION.

I do not care
If I may never climb the heights of fame,
If I may never win a glorious name
Nor hear, with well pleased ears, the world's acclaim,
I do not care.

I should not care
Though all obscure and lowly be my lot,
Though men pass idly by and know me not,
Though I should die and straightway be forgot,
I should not care.

I would not care
Though all the world should shun the path I tread,
Though words of shame and scorn of me were said—
Why, when the grasses waved above my head,
I would not care.

I would not care a cent
Were I a pious hermit, most austere,
Living, in lowly hermitage severe,
On thirty thousand dollars, say, a year.
I would not care.

—Burdette.

HER ANSWER.

On my right at a dinner sat Mollie,
On my left there was little May Belle
Who is always so sparkling and jolly,
And who likes me, I fancy, quite well.

The former somehow spoke of ages;
"Now, what would you take me to be?"
I asked. She replied, "Of life's pages
I suppose you have turned twenty-three."

Miss Belle, on my left, was abstracted,
And did not our words overhear,
Nor knew she the answer expected
As I whispered quite low in her ear.

"And what would you take me for, Mary?"
And then this small maiden perverse,
From out of abstraction, quite wary,
Responded—"For better or worse."

—Samuel Williams Cooper in Life.

BOIL IT DOWN.

If you've written something witty,
Boil it down;
If you've written something pretty,
Boil it down;
Take it then and file away,
Bring it out some idle day,
Read it then, perhaps you'll say,
"What a pity
Wise or witty, kind or cruel,
This is only fit for fuel."

—Detroit Free Press.

A BACKWARD REACH.

The jackass goes by precedent,
Or so his antics teach;
That is to say—his argument
Consists in backward reach.

—Texas Siftings.

No Apology Required.

On a Tremont street car the other morning the Saunterer was a witness of an episode that well illustrates the extremes of the English language as a medium of courteous expression. A Boston gentleman, as well known for his dignified bearing and uniform courtesy as for his great legal attainments, entered, and, slightly losing his balance as the car started, was jolted against a young urchin who occupied a seat near the door. "I beg your pardon, my little man," said the gentleman, as he regained his equilibrium; but the boy, instead of accepting the apology in the spirit with which it was rendered, with a withering glance of contempt, replied: "What are yer givin' me!" The antithetical nature of apology and response convulsed the passengers, while none seemed to enjoy it more than the gentleman so effectually sat down upon.—Boston Budget.

"Dis Noble English."

Gen. Blenker was called on at Washington during the war, among others, for a speech at a torchlight procession of the German regiments to Gen. McClelland's headquarters. After Secretary Seward had concluded a brief speech Gen. Blenker, who spoke our language but imperfectly, came forward and said: "Citizens and Sojers—I will say a few words, and it shall be few. If ever I find the enemy I will fight thousands, and thousands of us will fight better as I speak dis noble English." This pithy speech was received with enthusiastic cheers.—Washington Hatchet.

An Astonishing Likeness.

"What a beautiful child! What an extremely handsome fellow!" says the gushing pastor to the lady of the house. "Yes, he is a handsome boy, I think." "Oh, indeed he is. He is the perfect image of his father—the perfect image. Don't you think so?" "Well, I don't know. I never saw his father. We adopted him."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Lost the Train.

"I say, brakeman, is this my train?"

"N—no, I guess not. It seems to belong to the Great Central Railroad company. Their name is on it, anyway."

"No, no, I mean I want to find my train."

"All right, sir; where did you lose it?"—Chicago Ledger.

The Boss Girl.

Peckham (meeting an old friend)—Why, Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you for ten years. How are you, anyhow?

Dingley—Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single.

Peckham (sadly)—She's still boss.—Life.

A Christmas Present.

"What's that?" asked a gentleman from the country in a music store yesterday.

"That! Oh that is used on violins. It is called a chin rest."

"Gimme one!" exclaimed the customer. "It's just what I'll give my wife for a Christmas present."—St. Paul Herald.

Brevities.

Conscience is said to be the voice of the soul, but it does not follow that the man whose sole squeaks all the way down the broad aisle has a troublesome conscience.—Commercial Bulletin.

A young gentleman wishes to know which is proper to say on leaving a young lady friend after a late call, good night or good evening? Never tell a lie, young man, say good morning.—St. Paul Herald.

With Lieut. Gen. Sheridan sleeping in church, as he is said to have done last Sunday, what more blissful example of peace and comfort could the benighted powers of Europe ask for.—New York Sun.

Never instruct the chambermaid not to mislay anything, for the moment you point out to her an article you are constantly needing she will fix things so you will never be able to find it when you want it.—Judge.

Sarcasticus heard this week that his wife was about to elope with Jones, his red headed neighbor. He said nothing, but sent Jones a verified copy of his wife's latest millinery bill. Mrs. Sarcasticus still remains at home.—St. Paul Herald.

"Ain't you a little dear," said Jones to the young lady behind the counter who had just told him the price of a pair of gloves. "I presume so," responded the young lady, coyly; "at least all my gentleman acquaintances tell me so."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Interesting Man.

"I've become quite interested in that poor man," said a philanthropic old lady to the sheriff, as she pointed to one of the prisoners. "He tells me I would be surprised if I knew all he had gone through."

"I guess you would, mum," said the sheriff; "that fellow is the most expert pickpocket in the country."—Judge.

They Go Together.

Passenger on Ocean Steamer—I suppose the company gives you great latitude in the management of a steamer while on a voyage?

Captain—No more latitude than longitude, sir.—Judge.

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Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

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By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
Secretary.
Dated 28th July, 1887. aug1-D&Wtd

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

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By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 2, 1887. au2 tf

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Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

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City Hall, May 27, 1887. may28

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Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.

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TIME TABLE NO. 7.
Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 13:00 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria
Monday at 1 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass, [illegible]

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March 21 1887.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:

Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Guncaps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, August 20, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

Mr. Thos. Bradley, of Nanaimo, has been appointed a preventive officer for H. M. Customs in this province.

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Waitt's Music Store. *

—The extensive saw mill at Port Discovery was burned last night. Loss very heavy.

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The "At Home" given last night at the Dock yard was a most enjoyable affair.

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. †

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—BRAND NEW STYLES in Jerseys, Lace Aprons, Linen Sets and Fancy Hair Pins at the "Lansdowne House," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Page, Government street, on the 29th inst.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures, in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—Mr. Campbell Shaw, for some time a resident of Vancouver, in company with his father, has purchased the Oakville, Ont., *Star*. The Messrs. Shaw for the future will confine themselves to journalism.

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

R. Graham, drunk and disorderly; fined $5.

Walter Morse, an Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Remanded.

Skye, an Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Discharged.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Sir Francis Plunkett.

On board the Parthia, which passed up the Straits to-day for Vancouver, is Sir Francis Plunkett, his Lady and family, bound for London. Concerning the departure of of the British Minister from Tokyo, the Hiojo *News* of the 2nd inst. says it must be attributed very much less to his domestic arrangements, than to the expressed dissatisfaction of Sir F. Plunkett's superiors in Downing street with his performances while furthering the great cause of Treaty Revision—in the interests of Japan.

The Japan *Daily Mail* of the 6th says: Sir Francis Plunkett takes with him the best wishes of all liberal minded men among his own countrymen, and the sincere gratitude and good-will of the Japanese nation. We wish him and Lady Plunkett a prosperous voyage, hoping that we may soon see Sir Francis return to resume the duties which he has discharged with such credit to his country and honor to himself.

Tony Cigars.

Lost!

An account book at the late fire on Fort street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Thos. W. Fletcher, Yates street. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PEMBERTON & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelligsburg; the first of the season. NESBITT & Ross. *

Assayer for Cariboo.

Mr. Martin, a mining expert, has been appointed by the government melter and assayer at Barkerville.

Curio.

Mr Gabriel, proprietor of the Japanese Bazaar, imported several minature carriages from Japan and he to-day possesses one of the prettiest little rigs on Government street.

Distinguished Visitors.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—Hon. Messrs. Thompson and McLellan left by the Yosemite for Victoria to-day. Sir Geo. Stephen, Sir D. A. Smith and Vice-President Van Horne go east to-morrow.

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

Another Organization.

The waiters and cooks held a meeting in Harmony Hall last evening. A branch of the San Francisco union was formed and officers elected. The members are determined to use every legal means to dispense with coolie labor.

Esquimalt Barracks.

Plans for the construction of a commandant's residence and barracks at Constance Cove, near Esquimalt, are in course of preparation in the Militia Department, Ottawa. Col. Holmes, of military district No. 11, has been in the capital for the past week supervising the work.

Church Services.

At Christ Church Cathedral, to-morrow morning, at the 11 o'clock service the sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Dr. Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, and in the evening at the half-past seven service, the Right Rev. Dr. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, will preach. This notice is in correction of that we inserted yesterday.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

REDGREAVE & ELLA.

Victoria Transfer Co.

Yesterday we referred to this company as being in difficulties. We have since ascertained that the trouble is one between the B. C. Express Co. and J. B. Harrison, judgment creditors, as to who has priority of execution. In the interval the running of this useful institution, which has become practically a public necessity, will not be interfered with.

Accidental Drowning.

On Friday Dr. Jackson held an inquest at North Saanich, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Williams, father of Thomas Williams, who was drowned in Saanich Arm on Tuesday last. A verdict of accidental drowning was brought in by a jury consisting of the following gentlemen:—Geo. Mills, foreman; R. Johns, sen., R. Johns, jun., W. Simpson, W. Miller, and S. E. Edwards.

Archbishop Seghers' Murderer.

The steamer St. Paul, which arrived on Thursday from Sitka at San Francisco, reports that the revenue cutter Bear left Ounalaska for St. Michael June 20th, and the officers were under orders to take Fuller, the murderer of Archbishop Seghers, into custody and hold him until he could be summoned before a tribunal in the autumn. As the cruise of the Bear was to extend to the Arctic, where she was to guard the whaling fleet, Fuller is now probably on the return trip.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Episcopalians Coming.

A large number of the delegates to the Provincial Synod at Winnipeg have taken advantage of the special rate to the Pacific Coast. Among those comprising the party are Mr and Mrs F H Matthewson, Mr and Mrs H M Howell, Rev H A Tudor, Rev O Fortin, Mrs Fortin, Rev T N Wilson and Mrs Wilson, M Gilroy, Dr Ashdown, Dr Blanchard, Rev E S Pentreath, Mrs Houghton, Miss Peebles, Mr and Mrs J M O'Laughlin and son, Mrs Foster, Rev A Cook, and Messrs F K Foster, W Leggo, J Dunas, Brough and C. W. Girdlestone.

Rear-Admiral Vignes.

Rear-Admiral Vignes, of the French war ship, La Minerve, Lieut. Duclest Villeneuve, Consul-General Dubail, Hon. Justice Wurtell, Mr. H. Jones and Mr. W. O'Brien left Montreal last Saturday evening in a private car for this coast via the Canadian Pacific railway. It is expected lay overs will be made at Winnipeg, Banff and somewhere else in the Selkirks. They will remain in this city several days. Admiral Vignes will have an opportunity of studying the country and reporting on its greatness and prosperity when he returns to his friends in France.

The Indian Murderers.

The prisoners brought down yesterday by Supt. Roycraft and his assistants were brought up for trial this morning. They were remanded till next Thursday to give the Superintendent an opportunity to hunt and bring to the city parties now out of the country to give evidence. The wife of Harry Moore identified her husband's clothing. There can now be no doubt as to the fate of the Seabird and her crew.

Quemlet has not yet been arraigned for the murder of Dring and Miller. Nor is there anything yet heard of the Indian witness who jumped overboard from the Skidegate sometime on Friday morning. Officer Flewin is in the neighborhood.

Gladstone Cigars.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Messrs. Wm. Bearly and Chas. S. Hanson are guests at Roccabella.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, B.D., will again officiate in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Mr. T. R. Smith, manager of the H. B. Co. in this city, went to Vancouver this morning where he held an interview with Sir Donald A. Smith, a large owner of shares in that great company.

Bishop Whipple and lady, Fairbault, Minn., Rev J A Gilfillan and wife, White Earth, Minn; D T McLelan and wife, St John, N B; S F Yates and wife, Homer, Ill; T L Williams, San Francisco; are stopping at the Revere House.

Mr. C. F. Norton, of St. Catharines, Ont., is in the city, and a guest at the Oriental. We understand it is Mr. Norton's intention to settle in British Columbia. He is a pushing, active gentleman, and will be a valuable acquisition to any place in which he takes up his abode.

Mr. Thos. R. Merritt, of St. Catharines, Ont., and at one time a member of the House of Commons, is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Merritt's father was the projector of the Welland Canal. He is also connected with many leading financial institutions in Ontario. He is accompanied by his wife and Miss Benson of the same place.

Mr. G. Reilley returned from the east last night via the C. P. R. after an absence of several weeks, looking hale and hearty, and to-day is receiving a cordial welcome from his many friends in the city. We are pleased to learn that it is Mr. Reilley's intention to make Victoria his home for the future.

Capt. Larkin, Mrs. and Miss Larkin, of St. Catharines, were passengers from the east last night. The Captain, it will be recollected, left here last spring to attend to matters in connection with the Shuswap and Okanagan railway at Ottawa. He is a prominent contractor and quite a favorite with the Dominion Government, for everything touched by the Captain is well done, and all trouble avoided. He came on the C. P. R. and enjoyed the glorious scenery of the mountains, for the weather was fine, unclouded and smokeless. It is likely they will remain in the city some time, where his genial face is like the sunshine we are now blessed with—acceptable to everybody.

THE PARTHIA

Arrives in the Royal Roads this Morning—Leaves for Vancouver.

The Parthia sailed from Yokohama on the 7th inst. and arrived in the Royal Roads shortly before noon to-day. She steamed up the Straits, without landing either passengers or mails, in charge of Capt. McAllister. Her latest advices and mail matter are up to Saturday the 6th inst. She has on board 24 first-class passengers, amongst whom are Sir Francis Plunkett, Lady Plunkett and the Misses Plunkett and Lieut. C. E. Laurie, R. A. There are 16 passengers in the steerage, making a total of 40. To Purser H. A. Brooks THE TIMES is indebted for a list of passengers and late papers from Japan and China. There was but one steerage passenger for Victoria. Following is the list of

PASSENGERS.

Mr E H Grimani, Liverpool; W H Lunt, Boston; H W Churchill, New York; John Gittins, W Gilbert, Liverpool; John Frame, Montreal; Mrs Ashmore and two children, Minneapolis; Lieut C E Lawrie, R A, London; W C Nash, New York; W F Sharp, H F Ramsay, Liverpool; Sir Francis R Plunkett, Lady Plunkett and the Misses Plunkett (2), Miss Boxborn, European maid, Mr. R de B Layard, London; F F Taylor, Buffalo; T Torgenson, [G F C Rodatz, Hamburg; nine in steerage for San Francisco, six for Vancouver and one for Victoria. First class, 24; steerage, 16; total, 40.

For San Francisco.

The Mexico sailed at 1 o'clock to-day for San Francisco with the following passengers from Victoria: A H Mann, Mr Morden, Mr Gosnell, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Morden, Mrs Ayed, Mrs Fritz, Mrs Taylor, Mr and Mrs Powers, nurse, and child, H G Mason, R E C Speare, Capt Fox, J M Donovan, Mrs Fitzherbert, Mrs Dwing and child, Mrs M A Woohams, J Orr, O C Bunster, L Gilroy, Miss Mary Young, Miss Mary Anthony.

The Orient.

The lecture of Dr. Wad-El-Ward last night in the Victoria Theatre was attended by a larger audience than on the previous night; yet not so large as the excellence of the lecture deserved. The talented lecturer and his equally clever wife created a very favorable impression upon the audience, all of whom expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment. Those not familiar with eastern or Oriental habits, and in order to read intelligently of affairs and customs in these countries, should not miss the opportunity of being present this (Saturday) evening. The Dr. and wife will appear in Oriental costume.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

The Bishop of Rochester.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Rochester, England, arrived here last night. He was born in 1825, and was made a Bishop by Mr. Disraeli in 1877. As Anthony W. Thorold, D. D., he was well known in Ecclesiastical circles. There are two archbishops and twenty-four bishops with seats in the House of Lords, and with salaries from the country, ranging from the Bishop of Truro with $15,000 a year to Canterbury with $75,000. The Bishopric of Rochester is a very poor one, being the second lowest in pay, the salary being $15,500 per annum. He is patron of thirty-four livings, but these he holds only *ex officio*, and can not sell as lay patrons do. Very nearly one-half of the livings of the Church of England are held in the hands of *ex officio* patrons like the Bishop of Rochester, and can not be sold; so the nominations to them are clear of money considerations. The larger section of the church, however, is sold in land offices, or by auction, as readily as Mr. George Vienna's fish is sold on Government Street. In no other Christian church in the world are livings sold; nor are they sold in banks or public offices.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having secured [illegible] the advance in freight rates.

DOMINION MINISTERS.

The Hon. J. T. D. Thompson and A. W. McLelan in British Columbia.

The Hon. J. T. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, and the Hon. A. W. McLelan, Postmaster-General, are in the province and likely to reach Victoria this evening. We are assured that the Hon. Mr. Thompson's visit has nothing to do with the Canadian Pacific claim against the government on account of the Onderdonk sections of the road, as has been erroneously stated by some papers. It has not even been decided yet that there will be an arbitration in the matter, the government contending that the company has no claim. The penitentiary act of last session involves a good many changes in the mode of administration and it was thought that these could be most satisfactorily arranged by the Minister of Justice and the Inspector of Penitentiaries consulting with the different wardens, and this is now being done. This is the first visit of these gentlemen to the Northwest. They are very favorably impressed with the country, its climate and its vast agricultural resources. Whilst in Winnipeg a reporter questioned Mr. Thompson in regard to the possibility of a new treaty. Mr. Thompson said that the negotiations between Canada and the United States have dropped, owing to the action of the American Senate in rejecting the modifications in the treaty. There is, I believe, a general feeling in the United States in favor of an enlarged arrangement with Canada. President Cleveland strongly shares in this feeling, but the United States Senate took it upon itself to terminate negotiations by its unexpected stand, probably to prevent the Democratic party from enjoying the credit of bringing about such a salutary international arrangement. The Canadian government for years has been urging the Imperial authorities to push through a new treaty. Among other things we want the privilege of conveying prisoners through American territory coming from other British possessions or from foreign countries. This last point was strongly urged by President Cleveland. Some time ago a prisoner when being conducted through American territory applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and of course obtained his liberty. On being asked what Mr. McGarigle, Mr. Thompson replied that he was not officially aware upon what grounds his extradition was sought. The matter will likely have to be fought out in the courts before reaching his department.

Mr. Thompson is a most genial gentleman, a hardworking, painstaking minister, and regarded as an excellent executive administrator. So far he has made an excellent impression during the two sessions of the Commons he has been at Ottawa. It is likely his visit to Victoria will extend over a few days. A rumor prevails that he will address a public meeting during his sojourn.

Mr. Thompson is a Nova Scotian by birth, having been born in Halifax in 1844. Accepted his present office in 1885. Was first elected for the Nova Scotia Assembly in 1877. Was premier and attorney-general of his native province for two months. First elected to the Dominion House in Oct. 1885.

The Hon. A. W. McLelan, Postmaster-General and late Minister of Finance has been in public life a number of years. At one time he was Sir Charles Tupper's most bitter enemy, but time brings about many changes, and now both are members of the same government. The honorable gentleman was Minister of Marine and Fisheries for a number of years. He resigned his seat in the Senate and became a member of the Commons. He is a native of Nova Scotia, having been born in Londonderry in 1824. Has always occupied an important public position. He comes to arrange matters in connection with the postal department of the Dominion.

RAILWAY MAGNATES.

The President, Vice-President, a Director and Heads of the C. P. R.

Sir George Stephen, Bart., President, Mr. W. C. Van Horne, vice-President, and Sir Donald A. Smith, one of the Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, reached New Westminster on Friday. These gentlemen come out on a tour of inspection, and will leave for the east to-morrow. It is understood that matters relating to the Pacific Steamship line will be discussed. The Vancouver townsite will also be inspected, and a decision arrived at in reference to the wharves, docks and piers for the trans-Pacific steamships. The three gentlemen referred to with Mr. R. B. Angus, as members executive board have great responsibilities at times thrown on their shoulders; that they are able men goes without saying, for to their management and ability is due the credit of Canada's great transcontinental line having been completed many years within the specified period. They are now frequent and welcome visitors to the province. On the policy they intend pursuing hereafter will depend largely the prosperity of British Columbia and the Northwest. We believe that a friendly spirit actuates these gentlemen towards this province; that their desire is to so administer the affairs that the railway will prove an important element amongst the many other factors now at work in developing our latent resources. Already they have shown a desire to lend a helping hand to making substantial reductions in transportation rates, and in other respects acceding to the wishes of the shipping and traveling community.

On Friday night there arrived by the Yosemite Messrs. Tuttle, Kerr and Brown, officials and heads of departments of the C. P. R. Mr. Tuttle is Traffic Manager, with headquarters at Montreal. This is his first visit to the coast. He is the very embodiment of a live energetic railroader. With the line, country traversed and this city he is vastly pleased. The scenery in the mountains more than realized his high expectations. In no other country did he behold such a glorious sunshine as we had to-day. It was veritable Queen's weather and the bluest of Italian summer skies. Victorians, he said, had a right to be proud of their city, its surroundings and climate. As these advantages became known abroad hundreds would be attracted hither. In the east on the entire systems of the C. P. R. travel and traffic generally was satisfactory, and still on the increase. With the gentleman named it is the intention to visit Seattle, Tacoma and other points on the coast. The trade of these places already passing over the Canadian line is considerable, and with their growth will increase. It was the intention of the company to be liberal in rates to all points to and from the coast. Mr. Tuttle will remain here till Monday and again a day or two on his return.

Mr. Kerr was here a few weeks since. His position is general passenger and freight agent, with headquarters at Winnipeg, a position he has occupied for close upon four years. With the public he is popular, for he is pleasant in manner, a thorough tactician and rarely gives offence to any one.

Mr. D. E. Brown, district passenger and traffic agent, is a familiar figure in our midst. At all times obliging, affable and approachable, he is very popular with our business men and the traveling community. Whilst anxious to secure business for his company—and in this respect he is unceasing in his exertions—he is equally alert for the public's interest—the rapid transit of freight, the safety and comfort of passengers.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The Electors Addressed Last Night in the Concordia.

The Concordia last night was filled to overflowing, many finding standing room on the street, with electors who had assembled to hear the leading questions of the day discussed from an opposition standpoint. On motion of Mr. W. A. Robertson, Mr. John Boyd took the chair. In doing so he briefly thanked the electors for the honor conferred on him and asked for the speakers a fair hearing. He alluded to Mr. Turner's career and the statement made by him that he would not take office on any consideration. He then invited several prominent citizens to take seats on the platform, amongst whom were the Hon. Robert Beaven, leader of the opposition, and Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., and others.

The Hon. T. B. Humphreys on coming forward was received with applause. In his usual brilliant incisive style he handled the government and its supporters without gloves. He explained why the meeting was held in the Concordia and why he was a candidate at this particular period. A requisition presented to him, signed by close upon 300 electors was a command he could not treat lightly or refuse the call made upon him. The financial position of the country was reviewed by him at length. He characterised as dishonest from a political standpoint the course adopted by the government in regard to the million dollar loan and the balance supposed to exist of about $700,000. The other $300,000 and the $110,000 Dominion subsidy had evaporated. It was a well-known fact that already the question of borrowing another $500,000 was on the tapis to be spent next year, but how or where no one could tell. The finances of the country were the talisman of political economy with any government. Taxation was on the increase in British Columbia at an enormous rate. What with Provincial, civic and Dominion taxes unquestionably we were the heaviest taxed Province in the Dominion. The electors would yet find this out. Reference was then made to the timber act of last session; the inconsistency of the government on the Chinese question and other subjects. A party had stated that he would spend $50,000 to defeat the little devil (meaning the speaker). He then made up his mind that if it was worth that sum to beat him he would allow $50,000 of the ill-gotten money to be spent by this person amongst those to whom it properly belonged—the electors. He was a methodical politician, first, last and always. He characterized the present government as incapables, unworthy the position they were occupying. The Hon. John Robson was the worst hated and detested man in the whole province. If elected inside of two weeks after the House met he would unearth a state of things, politically, that would convince the most skeptical that the present local government was the most corrupt which had ever disgraced any province in the Dominion or any other country. In closing he urged the electors to consider the facts he had laid before them. Mr. Humphreys' remarks throughout were well received.

Mr. Grant, M. P. P., then came forward to address the meeting amidst rounds of applause. He said that his remarks were of an entirely political character, for between himself and Mr. Turner the best of relations had always existed. He moved the following resolution:

"Whereas: This meeting does not approve of the financial policy of the present government in negotiating a loan of $1,000,000, especially as such a loan was not indicated as a part of the policy of the government previous to the general elections, thereby depriving the electors of their right to an expression of their opinion on the same through the ballot.

"Be it therefore resolved: That this meeting pledges itself to mark its disapproval of the said financial policy of the present government by rejecting Mr. Turner at the polls to-morrow."

Mr. Grant at some length referred to the financial position of the country and the attitude the *Colonist* had taken thereon. Reference was made by him to the expenditures in the various sections of the province represented by Cabinet ministers and supporters of the James Bay Government. The country might next session look for something startling in the manner in which the finances were handled.

Mr. W. A. Robertson briefly seconded the resolution. He said Mr. Turner was an extremely agreeable gentleman about election times. The opposition were weak in voting strength in the House. Mr. Humphreys was a strong man as a debater and a thorough parliamentarian. If once once in the House he was certain there would be a change for the better.

The Hon. Robt. Beaven, in response to repeated calls, in coming forward, was warmly applauded. He regretted Mr. Turner was not present in person, for it would be necessary for him to criticise Mr. Turner's legislative acts. That gentleman had sanctioned the borrowing of $1,000,000. When seeking the suffrages of the electors he scouted the idea of such a proposal. The Hon. John Robson had brought in a bill to increase taxation. Here again Mr. Turner had violated the pledge he had given, for he supported that measure. The timber act was next referred to. It was a very nice way of rewarding political supporters by increasing the price of crown lands from $1 to $2.50 per acre. Mr. Turner's attitude on the Chinese question was next discussed. At last session of the legislature he (Mr. Beaven) had introduced measures to exclude Chinese from quartz mines and railway works, but Mr. Turner had opposed all these. Was this what the people of Victoria or British Columbia wanted? He thought not, and Mr. Turner should have been present and have come forward on the platform and stated why he cast those votes. If the electors disagreed with the course Mr. Turner had been pursuing they should go forward to-morrow and cast their votes for Mr. Humphreys.

The chairman then asked if any of Mr. Turner's friends desired to speak and their being no response, the resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The chairman was thanked; three rousing cheers were given for the Queen and Mr. Humphreys and the meeting broke up.

The China-Japan Steamers.

Says the Toronto *Monetary Times* of the 12th instant: Victoria has not been made a port of call by the C. P. R. Pacific steamers, and much objection is made to the omission by the people of that place, including the members of the Board of Trade. It is reasonable to suppose that the steamers would go there if there were sufficient business to warrant it; but a correspondent of the Victoria TIMES ("Common Sense") points out that, on the return of the last steamer, the port and pilot charges for her stoppage there, would have been over two-thirds of what the freight for the place would have come to, and that then part of this freight could not have been got at, until 43,000 packages had been removed. There is some talk of boycotting the steamers; but surely that is not the true remedy. If port and pilot charges of the place would eat up a large part of the freight earnings, the sensible course would seem to be to find some means of easing their pressure on the company.

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The News From all Quarters Boiled Down For the Times.

John Shoultz's grain warehouse at Stark Hill, Ont., was destroyed by fire with 80,000 bushels of wheat and corn. Loss heavy.

Lord and Lady Herschell have arrived in Montreal, and will go over the C. P. R. to Vancouver.

A new Baptist congregation has been organized in Hamilton, and a new church will be built.

Kenneth Niven, thirteen years of age, was drowned in Victoria Lake, near Stratford, Ont., through getting beyond his depth while bathing.

Fears are entertained for the safety of Mr. DeSainte, M. P., who has been on a pleasure excursion in the gulf, and is considerably overdue.

Phillip Smith, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was drowned while working at the new Assembly grounds. He was a married man, aged 32 years.

The Hamilton city council has accepted the plans of James Balfour, architect, of that city, for the new city hall, to cost at least $100,000.

The Red River Valley teams have cut through the grade at the C. P. R. Emerson loop line, and have connected with the Northern Pacific on the boundary line.

The race between the yachts Galatea and Dauntless resulted in the Galatea winning on account of her allowance, although the Dauntless led her at the close about 100 yards.

The receipts of the Royal Templars for the year, as reported at the meeting in Hamilton, were $4,531.69, and the expenditure $3,790.30, there is a balance in the beneficiary fund of $11,088.10.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., Montreal, has not yet decided where they will rebuild. They have been offered property on all sides, the latest reports being that they will build in the east end of the city.

Allie Newcombe, a ten-year-old girl, daughter of Mr. Newcombe, employed in one of the Government departments at Ottawa, was thrown from a horse at St. Thomas and killed. Father and daughter were on a visit there.

Premier Norquay has arrived at Ottawa to meet Sir John Macdonald. It is rumored that his object is to effect a compromise regarding the Red River Valley Railway. The proposed injunction on the part of the Canadian Pacific, it is feared, will result in trouble.

The decision of the British Postmaster-General to forward letters endorsed *via* Vancouver to the east is regarded as a sign of the intention of the government to subsidise the Canadian Pacific mail route. The result of the negotiations, however, is not yet known.

Contracts for the new Montreal C. P. R. depot at the west end have been awarded to Davis & Son, Ottawa. It is hoped to have the building completed by May and enable the general offices of the company to be moved there. It is expected that trains will be running over the new line in twelve months. The cost of the depot, including the right-of-way, will be considerably over $1,000,000.

Dr. McEachran, V. S., Dominion cattle inspector, says his inspection of the Northwest ranching districts was extremely satisfactory, and he looks for an enormous development shortly. The American grazing districts which he subsequently visited were no comparison with the Canadian ranges, the drought having played havoc in Montana and Washington Territory.

St. George's Society Picnic.

The picnic at Colwood on Friday was attended by about 250 ladies and gentlemen. During the afternoon a well contested cricket match was played. Athletic exercises and dancing were indulged in and a most enjoyable day spent. On the return trip a stop was made at the residence of Mr. J. J. Austin, and a serenade given that gentleman. Professor Haynes' band played during the day. Everyone returned home pleased with the first picnic given by the sons of St. George. On the way down one of the conveyances was run into a ditch; no harm, however, was done, beyond giving the ladies a considerable fright.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

* WILLIAM DENNY.

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